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Docket Number (Optional)

116650.05

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In re Application of: Forin, et al.

Application Number

09/282,229

Filed

March 31, 1999

For **HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE
WITH OBJECT MUTATION**

Art Unit

2194

Examiner

A. Ho

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 500.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee \$
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0463 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
(Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
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November 23, 2005

Date

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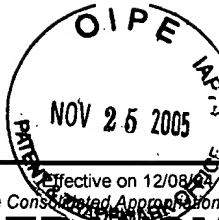


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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/282,229
	Filing Date	March 31, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Forin, et al
	Group Art Unit	2194
	Examiner Name	A. Ho
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate; \$500.00 total fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**500.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Complete if Known

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **50-0463** Deposit Account Name: **MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 52 or HP = 0	x 50	= 0				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 6 or HP = 0	x 200	= 0				

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole) number x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Notice of Appeal Fee

\$500.00

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